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Transmitted Via Email: johnnie.roark@appomattoxcountyva.gov

Re: Project Hercules
Appomattox County, Virginia
DEQ SWM #: 2025-0435
Stormwater Management Plan Streamlined Approval

Dear Mr. Roark:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received the Stormwater Management (SWM) Plan (Plan) for Project Hercules on November 14, 2025 with the latest revision date of December 12, 2025 and sign seal date of November 14, Based on the information submitted, the Plan is determined to be High Risk per Section 4.3.4 of the Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook (VSMH, GM24-2001). The Plan was certified on the Plan Submission Checklist by Cutter Sydnor on November 14, 2025 as meeting the requirements of the Virginia Erosion and Stormwater Management Act (§ 62.1-44.15:24 et seq.), attendant regulation, (9VAC25-875-10 et seq.) and the VSMH, and, therefore, is hereby approved.

Please note the following:

1. The owner and/or operator is responsible for complying with the sections of 9VAC25-875-10 et seq that are applicable to this project, including ensuring that a Plan consistent with the requirements of [9VAC25-875-510](#) is designed and implemented during construction activities.
2. Approval of a Plan **does not** constitute authorization to begin land disturbing activities.
3. Prior to the commencement of construction, all land-disturbing activities equal to or greater than one acre, or less than one acre and part of a larger common plan of development or sale, must register for coverage under the General VPDES Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities (VAR10). The operator **must submit a complete Registration Statement** to ConstructionGP@DEQ.Virginia.gov in order to obtain coverage under the General VPDES Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities (VAR10).
4. This letter does not relieve the operator of complying with all other federal, state, or local laws and regulations.

5. Upon completion of the project, the owner and/or operator will be required to submit a construction record drawing for all permanent stormwater management facilities (i.e., post-development best management practices) constructed in accordance with the approved Plan.

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have 30 calendar days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was e-mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to file with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality, a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period. Refer to Part 2A of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia for additional requirements governing appeals from administrative agencies.

Alternatively, an owner may request a formal hearing for the formal taking of evidence upon relevant fact issues under Section 2.2-4020 of the Administrative Process Act. A petition for a formal hearing must meet the requirements set forth in Procedural Rule No. 1 - Public and Formal Hearing Procedures (9VAC25-230 *et seq.*). In cases involving actions of the board, such petition must be filed within 30 calendar days after notice of such decision is sent to such owner by certified mail.

Please contact Sujata Poudel at Sujata.Poudel@deq.virginia.gov or (571) 866-6184 if you have any questions about this letter.

Respectfully,



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